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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1905.

White Democratic Ticket.

For Mayor:

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For Marshal:

C. F. SCHAD.

For Tax-Collector:

JNO. CARY WHITING.

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WM. G. DAILEY.

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Precinct 12—CHAS. H. GINGLES.

Precinct 15—WM. HAYS.

For Precinct Aldermen:

Precinct 12—A. H. D'ALEMBERT.

Precinct 13—P. K. YONGE.

Precinct 14—JAS. McHUGH.

Precinct 15—W. B. WRIGHT.

How Mayor Welles Declined to Be Governor.

About the most amusing thing that has come to the surface during the present campaign was the statement by Mayor Welles Thursday night that he could have been governor of Florida now had he so desired, but that he "declined" the nomination because he was "out of politics" so far as any salary office was concerned.

The mayor introduced the subject by saying that The Journal a few days ago had intimated that he had gubernatorial aspirations, etc. The mayor is slightly mistaken, however, in this—it was a poetical contributor; not The Journal who did the "intimating" for whatever the mayor's aspirations may be, it would ill become The Journal to assume the responsibility of even intimating their direction or extent. Such aspirations are uncertain, and likely to break out in too many places, to admit of editorial prophecy.

But the mayor's modest statement that he could have been governor will be read with interest all over the state, forming, as it does, a hitherto unwritten incident and unsuspected possibility in the history of one of the most noteworthy campaigns in the annals of Florida.

To think that while such political giants as Bob Davis, Governor Broward, Dannelme Mays and C. M. Brown, were scouring the state in one of the hottest campaigns on record and that while Governor Broward finally won out by less than a thousand majority—just to think that while all this was going on—we had right here in Escambia a man who, like mighty Caesar, pushed the crown aside and "declined" an honor which at that time three of the strongest and best-known men in the state were struggling to grasp—it's marvelous, simply marvelous.

Now that it is all over it would be no more than fair for Mayor Welles to let these other gentlemen into his secret—tell them how he managed to make sure of the honor he so generously "declined"—and thus out of the innate goodness of his heart complete a chapter of political history which to all the state must read like a romance.

All this, however, has nothing to do with the present city campaign and is discussed simply as one of the amusing incidents growing out of the contest.

Moral—Never Laugh at a Funeral.

The sensational, inflammatory, and altogether exaggerated report of alleged disturbances which appeared in the Daily News yesterday evening regarding the Shine meeting Thursday night was a distinct surprise to everybody who read it, even, in fact, to those who had attended the meeting.

Out of a little good natured jollifying which some of the speakers, it appears, were subjected to, the News has attempted to create a furor of excitement and assumed indignation, and it even makes the charge that

certain persons were paid to go there and disturb the meeting. If what he News says about the extent of the disturbances were true, it would have required a small army of "paid hirelings" to produce such a result. The Journal does not know of more than one man in the city who ever spent money enough on a campaign to pay that many—surely the News would not intimate that they got their money in this case from that source.

The Journal is sorry—really and truly sorry—if some of the men at that meeting got a little boisterous and some of the ladies got a little "girl-strous," and they should not have done it. Probably three-fourths of the crowd were supporters of the White Democratic ticket, and they naturally felt good, which, in marked contrast to the impatience and apparent anger of some of the Shine men on the platform, was no doubt very noticeable.

All this of course was wrong. The Democrats in the audience should not have exhibited their exuberant spirits to such an extent. They should have curbed their good nature. The small boy who wanted to know about that "telegram" should have been squelched instantly—that all happened two years ago and small boys are not supposed to remember that far back. Therefore The Journal, solemnly and earnestly, condemns any such conduct—it does not look well at a funeral anyway—and we adjure all who are unable to keep from laughing to hereafter stay away from such mirth-producing assemblages.

This is getting to be a mighty serious matter—for the Shine people—and others should have respect enough for their distress not to laugh in public.

AN ARCTIC TRIP FOR CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

All kinds of theories have been advanced for the cure of consumption during recent years, and it has come to be generally accepted that living wholly out of doors, either in the mountains or near the sea coast, in a mild climate, is conducive to the greatest benefit of sufferers from this disease. This method has been tried at the Pensacola naval hospital with considerable success, a number of cures having been effected at the outdoor camp located there. The latest theory, however, and one that appears to be based upon actual experience, is the advocacy of outdoor life in the arctic regions, and a party is now being formed to test its efficacy. The New Orleans States, commenting upon the new theory says:

There is nothing novel in the proposition of Dr. Sohon of Washington City, to take charge of a cruise to Greenland for the benefit of consumptives, except the locality to be visited. It is known that in that region of the Arctic zone there are areas where the atmosphere is absolutely dry and dustless and under perpetual sunshine. Dr. Sohon is enthusiastic in advocacy of the plan because of the great benefits he himself received as a member of the last two Peary expeditions, and there is no reason to doubt that a region where the climate is cold, but the air is entirely free of dampness and dust will prove highly conducive to the recovery of persons suffering with tuberculosis.

Quite a number of these sufferers will participate in the cruise, and Dr. Sohon is confident that it will be attended by such pronounced advantages as to open a new cure for consumption, hence the result of the expedition will be looked forward to with great interest by all specialists in the treatment of tuberculosis. If the experiment proves to be the great success anticipated, an organization will be formed for the purpose of securing ships and fitting them out for cruises in the cold, dry and dustless Arctic zone and the charges for a trip will be fixed at such a reasonable figure that persons of modest means will be able to take advantage of the cure, while associations will be formed to raise funds to defray the expenses of the indigent class of sufferers. If Dr. Sohon's experiment is a success, and he is confident that it will be the great White Plague will cease to be a terror of mankind.

This is assuredly a peculiar campaign. Besides producing cabbage,

cucumbers, bed mattresses and other vegetables, it has developed several poets who, while their meter and rhythm may not always be up to the standard of the classics, nevertheless give evidence of having the poetical "idea." Here is a sample just received:

Loved Pensacola by the sea,
Ne'er be sad and tearful;
The Anti will be defeated by
And everything be Blissful.
Than the great triumvirate,
Mulhaton, Wells and Shine,
Will get into their little skiff
And sail Salt River's brine.
No more they'll sling their garden
truck
Or Cabbage, Squash and such.
For they're buried now beneath the
mud
Of their last little ditch.

A Kansas newspaper is responsible for the following bit of finance philosophy: "There are three ways to learn the value of a dollar. The first is to spend it and see what you get for it. The second is to earn it and see what you give for it. The third is to save it, and yearn for all the things it might buy if you were weak enough to spend it."

We would suggest that the "Bed Mattress" be stuffed with granulated cork. It could then be used as a life raft when the tidal wave strikes on June 6.

The News has not yet answered the question: "Are you or are you not in favor of the White Primary system for making municipal nominations?"

To-morrow's Journal is going to be a mighty big and a mighty fine paper. Get ready for it.

CARD FROM MR. BERNARD.

In its report of the Shine meeting of Thursday night, the Daily News of yesterday says: "All during his speech hoodlumism seemed to have run rampant, for the meeting seemed at times bordering upon a riot. Many irresponsible hirelings were stationed throughout the crowd and kept up an incessant fling of epithets, some of which did not border upon disrespect but which were of a nature as to make women blush. Reliable information comes that the hoodlumism came from a few men and a crowd of boys led by one Bernard, an employee of the Pensacola Journal."

Now, as I am the only Bernard connected with The Journal, I must be the "one Bernard" referred to. Of course, someone had to be blamed for the lack of "Shine enthusiasm." Something had to be named to explain why that meeting was such a "fiasco," hence the charge that "hoodlumism" seemed to run rampant.

I am among the many who were present and who failed to see any "hoodlumism." If the News refers to the strong Bliss enthusiasm which permeated every portion of the audience and refers to a vast number of men and women who were there and sympathized with the White Primary movement, its reference to them as hoodlums must be attributed to the News's realization of the weakening of its cause.

I was at the head of no "hoodlumism," and the News's "reliable informant" lies when he intimates that I was.

If, however, the accusation were true, that I had really controlled the White Primary sentiment and enthusiasm at that meeting, I would have accomplished a vast deal more than the speakers on the platform who made the great effort to sway the sentiment on the other side.

I can hardly blame the Daily News for feeling sore—the result of that meeting was quite enough to make them so.

B. S. BERNARD.

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HARRY R. SMITH,
Circulation manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1905.

J. P. STOKES,
Notary Public.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

May Be a Blessing.

Why knows but that the city bond failure may prove a blessing in disguise. It may be decided that it would be the part of wisdom to increase the amount of the issue.—Miami News.

Sorry They Left.

Many people who left Gainesville for their Northern homes about two weeks ago, are now writing back to friends that the weather is still cold there, and they wish they were back again. If they had only heeded the advice given them, they would have certainly saved themselves much discomfort. Don't go North until June 1, which is plenty early.—Gainesville Sun.

J. M. Barra Still "It."

The proposed new charter for Jacksonville got it in the neck when Governor Broward plastered it with a veto and J. M. Barra will continue to draw the salary and pocket the perquisites attached to the job of city attorney.—Madison New Enterprise.

Hogging It All.

One of Mr. Rockefeller's admirers says he has made his great fortune by his pipe lines, not by the railway routes granted. The rebates must have been additional graft, then; another case of the hog putting all four feet in the trough.—Ocala Star.

RECKLESS WASTE OF ALABAMA FORESTS.

Birmingham Ledger.

Recently 4,700 acres of Mississippi pine land sold for \$70,000. The pine lands of Alabama in their prime sold for less than the value of the standing timber. Now that the pine is nearly all gone the price is going up to something like the real value, but Alabama has no more pine lands for sale. Ours was cut and burned in "log heaps" that the land might produce cotton. The cotton was cultivated for ten years and the land was considered worn out. The total receipts for the ten cotton crops would not equal the value of the timber if it had been allowed to stand.

No state and no people were ever guilty of such reckless waste as Alabama made of her forests. Men not yet retired from active business can remember when there were stretches of pine timber miles in extent that was cut down and burned that the land might be cultivated for a few years and then abandoned. Millions of dollars worth of timber were destroyed in that way to make farms that are not worth as much to-day as they were forty years ago when the timber stood on them, and the little crops produced since then would not pay and did not pay more than a bare living to the men who destroyed the timber. The Mississippi land sells for less than the timber is worth, for \$15 an acre is not the value of the pine timber if there are more than fifty acres on an acre, still it is better than the way the pine trees of Alabama were disposed of.

A CASE OF LIVING IN GLASS HOUSES.

Montgomery Journal.

The Mobile Herald rises to remark: "The Russians are consistent in one thing, and one thing only. They hammer a Jew wherever and whenever they catch him."

We confess that the treatment of the Jew in Russia is the darkest spot in the history of that country; but we do not think the Herald intends, as its editorial paragraph implies, that the Russian government is responsible for the individual acts of Russians.

The government of Russia cannot any more be held responsible for the acts of mobs than can this government.

If we stop for a moment and study the conditions in this country, and the outrages that have been perpetrated, even within the past few days, by mobs and by the lawless element of communities, we would not be so ready to condemn other people and other countries.

In Chicago we have had within the past few weeks and are still having, an exemplification of the fact that we are not "holier than thou."

Lawlessness exists everywhere, and in no country more than this republic about which we boast so much.

We are killing the inhabitants of the Philippines, having man hunts over there every day, and are shooting them down when found, just as Theodore Roosevelt hunted and shot down bears in the wild west on his recent trip.

Slender boys returning from the Philippines, after serving their three years in the army, tell us it is an everyday pastime, this man-hunting, and it is great sport, they say, though at times accompanied with danger, "as the blamed cowards won't fight us in the open, but lay in wait and ambush us when out on our man-hunting expeditions."

We are not surprised that men who are hunted to be shot down should seek revenge by waylaying their persecutors and taking every advantage possible to protect themselves and their homes and firesides against invaders and carpet-baggers. We of the South know something of the evils of carpet-baggers and armed soldiers in our midst to overawe the people and put the bottom rail on top.

The people of this country are being kept in ignorance of the true conditions in the Philippines, but some of these days the facts will come out, and we will have something to talk about besides the outrages in Russia and the scandals in the Russian army.

We are not trying to excuse Russian outrages, but we should not attempt to hide our own shame by crying "Stop them!"

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I hereby announce my candidacy for Mayor of Pensacola. The vote of every citizen will be appreciated at the city election, June 6.
CHARLES H. WELLS.

FOR MAYOR.
I announce myself as a candidate for office of Mayor, at election to be held June 6th.
RIX M. ROBINSON.

FOR MAYOR.
The friends of C. J. Shine announce him as a candidate for mayor at the city election June 6, and they ask the support of all voters on that date.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of the city of Pensacola and ask the support of all voters at the city election.
NEILS McK. OERTING.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer, in the city election of June 6, 1905.
MANFIELD MORENO.

For City Marshal.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held June 6, 1905. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.
FRANK WILDE.

For City Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer and ask the support of all voters at the city election to be held June 6th.
JOS. I. JOHNSON.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of the fire department, at the election of June 6, and respectfully ask your support.
JOHN BAKER.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for chief of the fire department and will appreciate the support of the voters in the election of June 6, 1905.
W. R. BICKER, JR.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.
I hereby announce my candidacy for chief of the fire department of Pensacola, in the city election of June 6, 1905.
JAS. C. CLARKE.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief of the Fire Department, election June 6, 1905, and respectfully solicit the support of all my friends.
J. GEO. WHITE, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 13.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of precinct alderman from Precinct No. 13 at the city election in June, and ask the suffrage of the voters.
O. M. PRYOR.

For Alderman, Precinct 12.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman at large from Precinct No. 12, at the city election to be held in June, and ask the support of the voters in the city.
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